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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff,

-against-

FRANKLIN ADVISERS INC., ET AL.,

Defendants.

FIFTH THIRD BANK,

Plaintiff,

-against-

FRANKLIN ADVISERS INC., ET AL.,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No.: 19-01104-mew

(Consolidated)

Hon, Michael E. Wiles

**NOTICE OF DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS** 

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants Franklin Advisers, Inc.; Franklin Investors

Securities Trust – Franklin Floating Rate Daily Access Fund; Franklin Floating Rate Master

Trust – Franklin Floating Rate Master Series; Franklin Templeton Series II Funds – Franklin

Floating Rate II Fund; Kansas Public Employees Retirement System; Franklin Floating Rate

Master Trust – Franklin Lower Tier Floating Rate Fund; Franklin Floating Rate Master Trust –

Franklin Middle Tier Floating Rate Fund; and Franklin Templeton Series II Funds – Franklin

Upper Tier Floating Rate Fund (the "Defendants") hereby move to dismiss the amended

complaints (ECF Doc. Nos. 22, 24) under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6), made

applicable to this proceeding by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7012(b). Defendants set

forth the grounds for their motion in the accompanying Memorandum of Law. Copies of the

Notice of Motion and the accompanying Memorandum of Law were served on Plaintiffs

KeyBank National Association and Fifth Third Bank via this Court's ECF online filing system

on June 14, 2019.

Dated: June 14, 2019

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Respectfully submitted,

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